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RESPONSE TO JUNE 8, 2005, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed June 8, 2005, which set a three-month period of response extending to and including September 8, 2005.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to deposit account no. 11-0600.